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CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY**

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BOSTON MASS.

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1904-1905.

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CENSUS OF CHILDREN IN THE CARE OF THE
SOCIETY OR UNDER ITS OVERSIGHT
DURING THE YEAR 1904-1905.

Oct. 1, 1905:

| | | |
|--|------------|--------------|
| In care of Society, placed-out in families | 326 | |
| Under supervision in their own homes | 394 | |
| Under supervision elsewhere | 27 | |
| Members of Home Libraries | <u>522</u> | |
| Total number Oct. 1, 1905 | | 1,269 |
| Other children in charge during some portion of the year, but not on Oct. 1, 1905 | | 269 |
| Besides those enumerated above, the following number have re- ceived the benefit of the advice and assistance of the Bureau of Information | | <u>1,097</u> |
| Total for the year | | 2,635 |

METHODS IN BRIEF.

The Society investigates cases of exposed, destitute, and wayward children; gives advice and provides care and oversight tending to secure radical and permanent benefit; studies questions relating to children; records experience; promotes needed legislation; encourages co-operation among child-helping agencies.

The Bureau of Admission, Information, and Counsel, investigates each case submitted to it. Methods of aid are: first, information and advice; second, reference to other agencies; third, care or oversight of various departments of the Children's Aid Society.

The Placing-out Agency places homeless children in private families, chiefly in the country, under careful supervision.

The Probation Agency befriends boys under seventeen, arrested and placed on probation in our charge; also, truants and friendless boys.

Home Libraries are placed in the homes of children in poor neighborhoods. Ten children under a child-librarian and volunteer visitor meet weekly in the living-room of the librarian's family. The purpose is to encourage good reading, home amusements, and penny savings, and to foster a wholesome home life.



Youth in picture eighteen years old, in this home since twelve years of age. \$126 in savings bank, and earning \$15 per month.

REPORT OF THE GENERAL SECRETARY.

The Society has just closed the heaviest year's work in its history. Fourteen hundred and fifty children came before the Bureau of Information within the year. It is imperative that, when a case comes to us, it shall be possible to assign some one to its immediate investigation. It has often been difficult to meet this necessity. Each agent in the Bureau of Information has constantly in his or her hands anywhere from fifteen to thirty-five cases in various stages of investigation or action. The work has been carried by the agents steadily and courageously in spite of its discouraging volume. The plan, in accordance with which

the committee on the Bureau of Information meets every two weeks with the agents to learn in detail what they do, and on the alternate week with the general secretary to consider methods and principles, has meant much labor for the committee and an essential influence in the work.

An impression of the nature of the work may be gained from the inevitable experience of newly appointed agents. Though chosen because of presumed special fitness, invariably the first month of initiation is a period of great strain, so much is revealed of the darker side of life. But it is equally the rule that, when once over against the volume of trouble and evil that a great community brings to a Society like ours, has been revealed the power of good counsel, resourceful planning, and persistent personal influence, the new worker experiences a sense of accomplishment and satisfaction, which grows as experience gives knowledge of the varied resources of benevolence in our community, and the intimate study of the people themselves reveals the varied possibilities of self-help.

The Bureau of Information, to which in the first instance each case comes for investigation and consideration, may be said to have the entire services of three agents, part of the time of a fourth, and a share of the time of the assistant secretary and the general secretary. The department may be said to cost \$6,000, equal to the entire expense of the Society twenty years ago, when the Society was already twenty years old. This part of the work of the Society is one of the guarantees in our city that the poor shall be helped wisely, and that the growth of philanthropy in the city shall be in the direction of best methods and real need. The reference of four hundred and fifty-six children to about fifty other agencies stands for a discriminating use of allied philanthropic enterprises, there being in Boston two hundred and seventy-nine

charities that solicit support from benevolent citizens. A large number of public officials—judges, policemen, truant officers, teachers—and many clergymen, physicians, lawyers, and business men in the course of the work in behalf of these fourteen hundred and fifty children have considered with us concretely something of the tests of sound charity and code of individual responsibility and standard of family loyalty which it is the practice to enforce and illustrate in and through the whole work. Further, I firmly believe that there is no surer way to reach the errors and affect the standards of the crowds that surge through our streets, scarcely knowing of our existence, than to stand, in one concrete instance after another, with what wisdom and patience and energy we may, for the truest as against the easiest escape from trouble.

For it is often a heroic course we urge. Especially will the treatment of the seven hundred and twenty-two children, half of the total number that came to us, dealt with by this Society without recourse to other charities, be found to embody the strictest views of parental responsibility and individual effort. For two hundred and fifty-seven of this number only advice was given, suggestion based on experience and enforced by persuasion and personal influence. The only relief offered to one hundred and twelve others was the continuous oversight of the Bureau of Information, the Probation Agent, or a Home Library visitor. One hundred and eighty-nine were referred to the Placing-out Agency, and the collection of \$11,247 from relatives toward the total of \$23,570 spent in that department for board and clothing of children in families means a record of industry, faithfulness, and parental devotion that does honor to a large number of poor men and women,—widows and widowers, grandparents, elder brothers and sisters,—who, week in and week out, through the long year,

uncomplainingly deny themselves, and contribute to the very utmost of their ability to the support of the children. In no group of children would the sufferings or conduct of the poor themselves make a stronger appeal to our pity and respect than in connection with those who come to us under two years of age, two hundred and sixty-three in number the last year, largely children of illegitimate birth. No easy path is offered to these often very young mothers. Reconciliation with relatives and the braving of disgrace, family service with the child at low wages,—these are typical courses, often adopted with great courage and real nobility of purpose. Such cases often make a heavy demand upon the agents of the Society, and yet wonderfully repay the labor.

In many cases the mothers are so young that they are properly counted upon our records as children, and require to be treated as children, and yet recognized as mothers.

Again, there is an increasing class of young girls brought to our attention—thirty-one this past year—who need special oversight in their own homes,—girls who, on account of peculiar temperament or unfortunate experience, need to be studied and watched and influenced, whose relatives need the aid of experienced advisers. I believe that it will be desirable and possible to utilize volunteers in connection with the moral oversight of children whose peculiar situations call for such oversight in their own homes by a society like ours. It requires many influences to fill the need of any human life, and we should aim at every possible enrichment of the service rendered to these children.

In one aspect, therefore, we have here a department of relief,—moral relief; and the problem is how to make it adequate. The results prove over and over again the value of such relief. In a single instance the financial saving to the public or private child-

helping agencies may easily be half the entire salary of a competent worker. But we are daily sensible of the disproportion between the volume of work and the number of our agents. Each case that comes to us is an opportunity. Practically, always we find a situation of real distress, of moral or physical need, or both. It is not possible for less than four people with the time available from Mr. Pear and myself to do justice to cases involving within a year fourteen hundred and fifty children. The number of cases we should expect each agent to handle must be reduced. The due increase of the staff should only await the remedying of the present financial situation.

Another consideration is that studies of our facts as a whole, of groups of cases, of results, throwing light, as they surely would, upon a variety of questions, will be impossible until the number of cases that one agent is expected to manage is materially reduced. A reduction from the present ratio of one agent to two hundred and seventy-five cases per year, involving four hundred



Home of an orphan girl.

children, to one hundred and seventy-five cases, involving two hundred and fifty children, would go far to insure that adequacy of moral relief and to make possible those studies to which I have referred. It might also open the way to much-needed effort to stimulate parents among the poor to intelligent action along various lines for the moral guidance and protection of their own children. Such a change would mean two additional agents.

Two hundred and thirty-five children were referred to our Placing-out Agency, so that about one in every six investigated required to be provided for by being placed in a private family,—for adoption, at board, free of charge, or at wages. The Placing-out Agency with its seven agents has had in its care in families four hundred and ninety-one different children within the year, or a daily family rising from two hundred and eighty-three at the beginning of the year to three hundred and twenty-six at the close, the largest number to date. Gathered together under a single roof, these children would fill a very large institution. Scattered as they are in New England homes, the wonder is that seven agents can be always ready for the new and urgent cases as they arise, and at the same time able to keep in such close personal touch with the children already placed, the people with whom they live, and the communities of which they are a part. It would be impossible without careful organization and distribution of responsibility, a high standard in the selection of agents, and great devotion on the part of the agents. In this department, also, though again the decisions rest with the executive, the fortnightly meetings of the committee with the agents and with the general secretary are a vital feature of administration. The cost of this part of the work may be said to have been \$33,000, of which board and clothing cost \$23,570; and toward this latter sum parents and relatives contributed \$11,247. This is, indeed, as has been

said, a form of charity which justifies enthusiasm, if rightly administered; and the quality of the families secured as the result of our elaborate and relentless plan of investigation in the selection



Three sisters and their brother at board in a family while the mother goes to a hospital for an operation.

of families, the quality of supervision obtained by methods that have grown in effectiveness year by year, and the natural conditions of wholesome family life, and great fund of conscience and generous feeling in these many homes and communities brought to bear upon the children, justify us in looking to the charitable public for its adequate support. Here, too, however, there is always such a pressure of work that it is impossible to get the time to put into usable form the interesting and significant facts constantly pouring into our records. The placing-out method is

more and more replacing the institutional. It is of the highest importance that close study of the principles and methods that can alone safeguard the plan should steadily be maintained. It is idle to try to utilize in this large way the experience of the Society while every agent is kept under such constant pressure of daily work. The Society has been an advocate of this method of caring for destitute children. It is more than ever incumbent upon us to throw all possible light on its problems, and to do what we can to reveal those tests and establish those standards that are necessary to guarantee efficiency. The city, too, is growing apace, and the necessity of a larger force of workers is one of the reasons for a vigorous effort now to bring the current income of the Society up to its outgo.



Some compensation for early misfortune.

In the probation work Mr. Lawrence has visited daily the station houses in the central part of the city, Station 1 on Hanover Street,

Station 2 on Court Street, 3 on Joy Street, and 4 on La Grange Street, and attended the daily sessions of the Central Municipal Court, and has shown his usual devotion to the more than three hundred boys whom he visits in their own homes.

The extended agitation last winter for a single judge in the Juvenile Session instead of the present scheme of eight judges serving in turn, a week at a time, though unsuccessful in that precise direction, bore fruit in the increased interest in the probation work on the part of the judges, with the result that since last May the Juvenile Session has been held in a room wholly set apart for it, and a movement is well under way, and some of the judges already interested in it, to secure a second room, so that each case may be heard by itself. Owing to a generous special subscription, the Society was enabled a year ago to add another man to its staff, and later to send him regularly to the weekly Juvenile Session of the Roxbury Court, the most important of the courts next to the Central, where on an average he investigates weekly about six boys under arrest.

The probation work may be said to cost \$2,000 a year. But we cannot stop at the Central and Roxbury Courts. In the nearer metropolitan area, with its various municipal, police, and district courts, over three thousand children are arrested yearly, and treated according to varied and sometimes unsatisfactory methods, often resulting, in cases of appeal, for instance, or for non-payment of fine, in commitment to institutions for adults. Before this Society has done its full duty in this field, the law, the courts, the court officials, the private charities, and volunteer citizens must be so organized as to insure, whenever possible, the avoidance even of arrest; whenever feasible, probation instead of commitment, and in every instance of probation an efficient probation service.



In the fifty-eight Home Libraries the year has witnessed the usual functions,—the weekly meetings of each group of about ten children with their visitor in the home of the child-librarian, the flower sales in the spring, the festivals in the fall for the boys and girls who could bring live plants from the spring sales, the Randidge excursion and various other outings, the varied Christmas festivities, the contests in the Home Library Base Ball League for the cup offered by three Harvard students, the usual stamp savings, opening of accounts at the savings banks, etc. For the first time in their history the libraries have held a general meeting at which five hundred children were present. The meeting was held in Huntington Chambers, near the Public Library. As the afternoon hour prevented the working boys and girls from attending, the clamor for an opportunity to be present this year has necessitated arrangements for an evening as well as an afternoon meeting. Songs, recitations, and tableaux by the children constituted the chief part of last year's entertainment. It is gratifying to note the growing intimacy and influence of the two members of the Home Library office staff with a wide circle of families and children, and a constantly closer relation with the children and families on the part of the volunteer visitors. I think the corps of more than thirty visitors is kept up with less than the usual difficulty, that a willingness to take a hand in such work is spreading through the community, and that we should, and can, enlist a larger number of volunteers. The Home Libraries reach in an intimate and singularly wholesome way, not rarely, but steadily throughout the year, fully six hundred children, and may be said to cost \$2,500.

We receive interesting reports and inquiries from Home Li-

braries that have now been established in at least a dozen of the largest cities of the country.

Valuable additions have been made to our library of charity and correction, and our eight thousand books and pamphlets—reports, proceedings, monographs, periodicals, compilations of laws, etc.—are being used more and more by our own workers and people interested in these problems.

Much work was done by this Society to promote the passage of the non-support bill proposed by the Associated Charities last winter. The bill was most desirable, as it embodied in a general law the practice of certain progressive courts of putting men guilty of not supporting their families on probation, and under the discipline of a standing order of the court for regular payments, instead of subjecting them merely to a single fine, and in case of non-payment sending them to prison, when non-support became, so to speak, compulsory. The bill met with much opposition, and was repeatedly endangered by prejudice and misunderstanding. At critical points and under conditions of no little difficulty conferences were effected between parties in interest and between legislators and court officials, and this Society has a right to a large share in the gratification at the final passage of the bill.

Another legislative contest was of great importance to this Society. Up to 1898 the law gave to every child the right to attend the public schools in the town or city in which his parent or legal guardian had a legal residence, but did not guarantee this fundamental right to free education to children separated from their parents or guardians or to those placed out by charitable societies. Pressure on school accommodations, and the cost of transporting pupils in sparsely settled districts, led to much contention as to the right of such children to attend school without charge, and as to how a city or town permitting attendance should reimburse

itself. In that year, on the initiative of this Society and through the help of the State Board of Education, a great service to such children was performed by the statutory establishment of the right of every child to attend the public schools without charge, not only in the place in which his parent or guardian has a legal residence, but also in the place where the child himself actually resides. Last winter, to facilitate the collection of tuition fees from certain parents from whom they were legally due, but difficult to obtain, certain city solicitors proposed a measure which would have aided their purpose, but incidentally would have destroyed the right guaranteed by the law of 1898. Thousands of children, members of broken families, of necessity living away from their parents, and the entire range of placing-out agencies, would have been hurt by the measure. Benevolent guardians of poor children and such placing-out agencies would have been liable to a charge for the tuition of children in their care. This Society brought together representatives of the leading child-helping agencies, and a swift and vigorous campaign stopped the progress of the bill, which had strong support and even reached its second reading, and led to the enactment of a substitute measure drawn by the general secretary of this Society, aimed at the real difficulty and free from the incidental mischief of the other bill, the passage of which in the opinion of several officials possessed of special information would have affected unhappily fully ten thousand children in the State.

The Society's expenditures are at the rate of at least \$47,000 a year as against a reasonably assured income for current expenses of not over \$35,000. The necessity that lies immediately before us, therefore, is to bring the work directly and personally to the attention of those citizens who care about such things, and, if this is done, it is difficult to believe that the response will not be ade-

quate. The things done are works of necessity and humanity; they embody the humane impulses of our citizens; they make for the good of the whole community. The Society has not been importunate from year to year; and, with the continued support of those who have been so long faithful to it, may we not hope to secure the necessary increase of income?

CHARLES W. BIRTWELL,
General Secretary.

PLACING-OUT.

OCT. 1, 1904, TO OCT. 1, 1905.

| | |
|---|-----------|
| Different children supported in families within the year | 483 |
| Average number of children supported in families throughout the year . . . | 300 |
| Children supported in families at beginning of year | 283 |
| Children supported in families at close of year | 326 |
| Children at board in families | 182 |
| In families free of expense to Society except for clothing | 13 |
| In free homes,—no charge to Society for board or clothing | 64 |
| In families earning wages | 52 |
| In hospitals or other institutions or with relatives, temporarily or on trial, | 15 |
| | <hr/> 326 |
| Graduates of Placing-out Department who have returned to relatives, but are still under oversight | 46 |

PROBATION AGENCY.

| | <i>Boys under Oversight on October 1.</i> | <i>Doing well.</i> | <i>Fairly well.</i> | <i>Poorly.</i> |
|----------------|---|------------------------|-------------------------|----------------|
| 1891 | 85 | 50—59% | 17—20% | 18—21% |
| 1892 | 173 | 95—55% | 57—33% | 21—12% |
| 1893 | 196 | 115—59% | 53—27% | 28—14% |
| 1894 | 217 | 126—58% | 61—28% | 30—14% |
| 1895 | 242 | 127—52% | 96—40% | 19—8% |
| 1896 | 246 | 102—41% | 118—48% | 26—11% |
| 1897 | 271 | 114—42% | 115—42% | 42—16% |
| 1898 | 288 | 121—42% | 123—43% | 44—15% |
| 1899 | 312 | 130—42% | 125—40% | 57—18% |
| 1900 | 302 | 129—43% | 132—44% | 41—13% |
| 1901 | 311 | 110—36% | 147—47% | 54—17% |
| 1902 | 302 | 127—42% | 139—46% | 36—12% |
| 1903 | 301 | 147—49% | 117—39% | 37—12% |
| 1904 | 297 | 121—41% | 133—45% | 43—14% |
| 1905 | 309 | 113—37% | 143—46% | 53—17% |

BUREAU OF INFORMATION.

OCTOBER, 1904, TO OCTOBER, 1905.

| | <i>Cases.</i> | <i>Child'n.</i> | <i>Boys.</i> | <i>Sex</i> <i>Girls. Unknown.</i> | |
|--------------------------------|---------------|-----------------|--------------|--------------------------------------|----|
| Pending Oct. 1, 1904 | 76 | 110 | 65 | 42 | 3 |
| New cases | 872 | 1,170 | 678 | 479 | 13 |
| Old cases renewed | 125 | 170 | 92 | 78 | |
| Totals | 1,073 | 1,450 | 835 | 599 | 16 |

These cases were dealt with as follows:—

| | <i>Cases.</i> | <i>Child'n.</i> | <i>Boys.</i> | <i>Sex</i> <i>Girls. Unknown.</i> | |
|--|---------------|-----------------|--------------|--------------------------------------|----|
| A. Withdrawn | 93 | 129 | 70 | 55 | 4 |
| B. Dealt with by Children's Aid Society . | 571 | 722 | 447 | 274 | 1 |
| C. Other agencies recommended or ap- plied to | 315 | 456 | 238 | 207 | 11 |
| D. Pending Oct. 1, 1905 | 111 | 143 | 80 | 63 | |
| Totals | 1,090 | 1,450 | 835 | 599 | 16 |

Cases under B were dealt with as follows:—

| | <i>Cases.</i> | <i>Child'n.</i> | <i>Boys.</i> | <i>Sex</i> <i>Girls. Unknown.</i> | |
|--|---------------|-----------------|--------------|--------------------------------------|---|
| 1. Advised { <i>a.</i> Advised only | 257 | 350 | 209 | 140 | 1 |
| { <i>b.</i> Involving use of other agen- cies | 17 | 19 | 14 | 5 | |
| 2. To oversight of Bureau of Information . | 31 | 36 | 19 | 17 | |
| 3. Probation Agency | 80 | 81 | 81 | | |
| 4. Home Libraries | 1 | 1 | | 1 | |
| 5. Placing-out Agency | 189 | 235 | 124 | 111 | |
| Totals | 575 | 722 | 447 | 274 | 1 |

Cases under C were dealt with in the following manner:—

| | <i>Cases.</i> | <i>Child'n.</i> | <i>Boys.</i> | <i>Sex</i> <i>Girls. Unknown.</i> | |
|--|---------------|-----------------|--------------|--------------------------------------|---|
| 1. Other agencies recommended | 31 | 37 | 29 | 8 | |
| 2. Other agencies applied to, namely: | | | | | |
| Associated Charities, Boston | 41 | 96 | 55 | 41 | |
| " " Cambridge | 8 | 18 | 12 | 6 | |
| " " Lynn | 12 | 19 | 4 | 8 | 7 |
| " " Malden | 2 | 5 | 3 | 2 | |
| " " Taunton | 1 | 1 | 1 | | |
| " " Somerville | 1 | 1 | | 1 | |
| <i>Carried forward</i> | 96 | 177 | 104 | 66 | 7 |

| | <i>Cases.</i> | <i>Child'n.</i> | <i>Boys.</i> | <i>Girls.</i> | <i>Sex Unknown.</i> |
|---|---------------|-----------------|--------------|---------------|-------------------------|
| <i>Brought forward</i> | 96 | 177 | 104 | 66 | 7 |
| Charity Organization Society of New Bedford | 1 | 3 | 1 | 2 | |
| Jamaica Plain Friendly Society | 1 | 3 | 3 | | |
| Fitchburg Benevolent Union | 1 | 1 | | 1 | |
| Federation of Jewish Charities | 3 | 3 | 2 | 1 | |
| Department of State Minor Wards | 8 | 14 | 5 | 9 | |
| Trustees for Children | 8 | 11 | 7 | 4 | |
| Overseers of Poor of Cambridge | 1 | 1 | | 1 | |
| “ “ “ “ Everett | 2 | 5 | | 5 | |
| Parental School | 2 | 2 | 2 | | |
| Lyman School | 1 | 1 | 1 | | |
| Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Children | 9 | 12 | 3 | 9 | |
| Massachusetts School for Feeble-minded | 4 | 4 | 2 | 2 | |
| Massachusetts Infant Asylum | 36 | 36 | 24 | 12 | |
| Boston Female Asylum | 9 | 13 | | 13 | |
| Children's Mission | 13 | 24 | 15 | 9 | |
| Children's Friend Society | 8 | 9 | 4 | 5 | |
| St. Vincent de Paul Society | 12 | 19 | 11 | 8 | |
| Children's Aid Society, Brooklyn | 1 | 1 | 1 | | |
| Children's Friend Society, Worcester | 4 | 4 | 2 | 2 | |
| Shaw Asylum | 3 | 6 | 3 | 3 | |
| House of Mercy | 1 | 1 | 1 | | |
| Gwynne Home | 1 | 1 | | 1 | |
| Salvation Army Maternity Home | 1 | 1 | | 1 | |
| St. Monica's Home | 1 | 1 | 1 | | |
| Refuge | 1 | 1 | | 1 | |
| Bulfinch Place Church | 1 | 2 | | 2 | |
| Charity for Aiding Destitute Mothers and Children | 56 | 59 | 25 | 30 | 4 |
| Industrial Aid Society | 3 | 5 | 2 | 3 | |
| Co-operative Employment Bureau | 2 | 2 | | 2 | |
| Boston Provident Association | 1 | 1 | 1 | | |
| Legal Aid Society | 3 | 11 | 5 | 6 | |
| Civic League Playground | 1 | 1 | 1 | | |
| Tyler Street Day Nursery | 3 | 4 | 2 | 2 | |
| Sunnyside Day Nursery | 1 | 1 | | 1 | |
| Horace Mann School | 1 | 1 | | 1 | |
| Perkins Institution | 1 | 1 | 1 | | |
| Children's Hospital | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | |
| Children's Island Sanitarium | 3 | 3 | 2 | 1 | |
| <i>Carried forward</i> | 306 | 447 | 232 | 204 | 11 |

| | | <i>Sex</i> | | | |
|----------------------------------|---------------|-----------------|--------------|---------------|-----------------|
| | <i>Cases.</i> | <i>Child'n.</i> | <i>Boys.</i> | <i>Girls.</i> | <i>Unknown.</i> |
| <i>Brought forward</i> | 306 | 447 | 232 | 204 | 11 |
| Burrage Hospital | 3 | 3 | 3 | | |
| Floating Hospital | 2 | 2 | | 2 | |
| Police | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | |
| Probation Officers | 2 | 2 | 2 | | |
| Totals | 315 | 456 | 238 | 207 | 11 |

HOME LIBRARIES.

AFTERNOON LIBRARIES.

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| The Merry-makers. | The Huntington-Birtwell Home Li- |
| Italiani Fideli. | brary. |
| The Bartlett Home Library. | The Wild-rose Home Library. |
| The Enterprise Home Library. | The South End Home Library. |
| The Clean Home Library. | The Busy Bees. |
| The Sunshine Home Library. | The Lafayettes. |
| The William E. Russell Home Li- | The Oliver Wendell Holmes Home |
| brary. | Library. |
| The Pine Tree Home Library. | The Junior Booklovers. |
| The Friendship Home Library. | The Mayflower Home Library. |
| Jefferson Street Home Library. | The Ten Booklovers Home Library |
| The Bright-side Home Library. | Club. |
| The Quiet Hour Club. | The Golden Gate Library. |
| The Riverside Home Library. | The Harvard Home Library Club. |
| The Twilight Home Library. | The Alice Cary Home Library. |
| The Brownie Home Library. | The Maverick Home Library. |
| The Jackson Home Library. | The Rainbow Home Library. |
| The Wise Club. | The Paul Revere Home Library. |
| Joseph Casey Library. | The Marguerites. |

EVENING LIBRARIES.

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| Theodore Roosevelt Home Library. | The Booklovers' Library. |
| The Willows. | The Lincoln Home Library. |
| Harper Home Library. | Bluebell Home Library. |
| The Golden Rod Group. | The Twentieth Century Home Li- |
| The Edward Everett Hale home Li- | brary. |
| brary. | The Endicotts. |
| The Baxters. | The Current Events Library. |
| The Katahdin Club. | Il Rè Carlo Magno Home Library. |
| Harrison Juniors. | The Lincolns. |
| Camelle Club. | The Garibaldi Home Library. |
| The Lamplighters. | The Seven Club |
| The Plymouths. | The Chesters. |
| The South Bostons. | The Hale Street Home Library. |

REPORT OF

I. TUCKER BURR, *Treasurer*, IN ACCOUNT WITH THE

Oct. 1, 1904,

Balance on hand Oct. 1, 1904, including uninvested capital \$3,956.20

Current Receipts.

| | | |
|---|-------------|-----------------|
| Income from invested funds | \$7,329.12 | |
| Received from Ashton Trust | 1,500.00 | |
| Annuity from estate of Robert B. Brigham | 1,000.00 | |
| Annual subscriptions | 4,134.00 | |
| Donations | 6,811.75 | |
| Special donations | 1,026.55 | |
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| | | \$21,801.42 |
| Received from parents, relatives, and guardians | \$11,247.04 | |
| Received from Overseers of the Poor of cities and towns | 830.55 | |
| Received from Military Aid | 288.00 | |
| Received from Charitable Societies | 2,370.63 | |
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| | | \$14,736.22 |
| Witness fees, sale of sundry articles | 7.15 | |
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| Total current receipts | | 36,544.79 |
| Sold 2,000 C., B. & Q. Joint 4s at 100 $\frac{3}{4}$ | \$2,012.50 | |
| Sold 50 Atch. rts. at 50 | 23.44 | |
| Sold 5,000 U. P. Conv. 4s at 134 $\frac{3}{4}$ | 6,731.25 | |
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| | | 8,767.19 |
| Legacy of Richard W. Foster | | 2,500.00 |
| Legacy of John C. Clafin | | 2,000.00 |
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| | | \$53,768.18 |
| Total current receipts | | \$36,544.79 |
| Total current expenses | | 47,630.37 |
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| Deficit | | \$11,085.58 |

TREASURER.

BOSTON'S CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY.

to Oct. 1, 1905.

Current Expenses.

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| Salaries of general secretary, assistant secretary, two general assistants, stenographer, book-keeper, three agents in Bureau of Information, seven visitors in Placing-out Agency, two Home Libraries assistants, probation agent, office boy | \$18,171.46 | |
| Board, clothing, and sundries of children in charge of Placing-out-Agency | 23,570.98 | |
| Travel | 1,606.80 | |
| Stationery, postage, and printing | 897.13 | |
| Express, telegraph, and telephone | 306.89 | |
| Light, heat, and care of office | 514.54 | |
| Supplies, and equipment of office | 235.79 | |
| Sundries, including miscellaneous expenses for special children | 1,225.80 | |
| Christmas | 20.46 | |
| Home Libraries | 632.22 | |
| Pine Farm taxes and insurance | 418.30 | |
| Public Accountant for auditing | 30.00 | |
| Total current expenses | | \$47,630.37 |
| Balance Oct. 1, 1905:— | | |
| Treasurer, including uninvested capital | \$5,999.46 | |
| General secretary | 138.35 | |
| | | <u>6,137.81</u> |
| | | \$53,768.18 |

I. TUCKER BURR, *Treasurer.*

I hereby certify that I have examined the books of the Boston Children's Aid Society for the year ending Sept. 30, 1905, and find that the securities are on hand, as called for by the investments, that the income from the same has been accounted for, that vouchers are on hand for all disbursements, that the footings of the cash books are correct, and that the balance of cash on hand at the close of the year has been properly identified.

RICHARD W. WRIGHT, *Public Accountant.*

Boston, Jan. 23, 1906.

LEGACIES AND SPECIAL GIFTS.

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|-------|---|-------|---|
| 1868. | Charles G. Loring. | 1896. | B. P. Cheney. |
| 1870. | Abigail Loring. | 1896. | Martin Brimmer. |
| 1870. | Nabby Joy. | 1896. | Thomas T. Wyman. |
| 1870. | Robert Waterston. | 1896. | Mrs. E. T. Eldredge. |
| 1873. | Miss C. L. Dennison (gift). | 1897. | John W. and Belinda L. Randall, per trustees. |
| 1875. | Shaw Trust for Girls. | 1898. | Henry L. Pierce. |
| 1875. | Shaw Trust for Boys. | 1898. | J. Putnam Bradlee. |
| 1875. | Seth Adams. | 1899. | Mrs. Walter Scott Fitz (gift). |
| 1877. | Augustus Hemenway. | 1900. | Daniel S. Ford. |
| 1877. | George Bemis. | 1901. | Henry Saltonstall. |
| 1878. | T. D. Quincy. | 1901. | Frances M. Mackay, per Henry B. and Amelia R. Goodwin, executors. |
| 1878. | Benjamin Sewall. | 1901. | Miss Helen M. Parsons, es- tate of, per Miss Anna Q. T. Parsons. |
| 1879. | Miss C. L. Dennison (gift). | 1902. | Mrs. William R. (Maria G.) Wilson. |
| 1889. | Sidney Bartlett. | 1902. | Edward I. Browne. |
| 1889. | Elisha T. Loring. | 1902. | Joseph B. Glover. |
| 1890. | Elizabeth S. Norton. | 1904. | Robert Charles Billings Fund, per Thomas Minns, ex- ecutor. |
| 1892. | Susan Sturgis Parkman (gift of Mrs. Henry P. Sturgis). | 1905. | Richard W. Foster. |
| 1893. | E. L. Billings. | 1905. | John C. Claflin. |
| 1893. | Mrs. Mary Hemenway (gift). | | |
| 1893. | Miss Emily H. Bourne (gift). | | |
| 1893. | Miss Mary Anne Wales. | | |
| 1894. | Mrs. E. T. Eldredge (gift). | | |
| 1895. | Arthur Rotch. | | |
| 1896. | Moses Kimball. | | |
| 1896. | Albert Glover. | | |

SUBSCRIPTIONS AND DONATIONS.

OCT. 1, 1904, THROUGH SEPT. 30, 1905.

For donations in kind see page 33.

Names marked with an asterisk (*) are of persons who have died.]

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| Ahl, Mrs. Daniel | \$25.00 | Bullard, Alfred M. | \$3.00 |
| Aiken, Mrs. Walter | 5.00 | Bullard, Stephen | 5.00 |
| Ames, Rev. Charles G., D.D. trustee | 5.00 | Bullard, Theodore | 10.00 |
| Ames, Mrs. James B. | 20.00 | Bullard, Mrs. W. S. | 10.00 |
| Ames, Miss Mary S. | 25.00 | Burditt, Mrs. Charles A. | 2.00 |
| Andrews, Miss Sarah G. | 5.00 | Burnham, Mrs. J. A. | 5.00 |
| Atkinson, George | 10.00 | Anonymous | 25.00 |
| Atkinson, George, Jr. | 10.00 | Burr, I. Tucker | 100.00 |
| Baker, Harvey H. | 2.00 | Cabot, Miss Amy W. | 5.00 |
| Ballard, Miss Elizabeth | 5.00 | Cabot, Dr. A. T. | 20.00 |
| Barnard, Miss M. W. | 30.00 | Cabot, Mrs. Henry B. | 151.81 |
| Bartlett, Miss Fannie | 20.00 | Cabot, John H. | 25.00 |
| Bartlett, Francis | 25.00 | Cabot, Mrs. Walter C. | 350.00 |
| Batchelder, Miss May Emory | 5.00 | Callender, Mrs. Henry | 2.00 |
| Beal, Boylston A. | 10.00 | Campbell, Rev. Wm. R. | 2.00 |
| Beal, Mrs. J. H. | 5.00 | Carter, Miss Lucy | 30.00 |
| Beal, Thomas P. | 5.00 | Cary, Mrs. E. M. | 350.00 |
| Bigelow, Miss Mary A. | 5.00 | Cary, Miss G. S. | 10.00 |
| Blake, Mrs. Arthur W. | 10.00 | Case, Mrs. James B. | 10.00 |
| Blake, Mrs. S. Parkman | 10.00 | Cavanagh, George H. | 5.00 |
| Borland, M. W. | 10.00 | Chandler, Mrs. F. W. | 10.00 |
| Bowditch, Charles P. | 25.00 | Channing, Miss Elizabeth P., | 1.00 |
| Bowditch, W. I. | 5.00 | Chase, Mrs. W. L. | 5.00 |
| Bradley, Mrs. Robert S. | 2.00 | Cheever, Mrs. David W. | 10.00 |
| Brandeis, Mrs. Louis D. | 15.00 | Cheever, Miss Helen | 6.00 |
| Brewster, Mrs. Benjamin | 2.00 | Church, First Parish, Cam- bridge, Mass. | 75.00 |
| Briggs, Mrs. Caleb Tucker | 1.00 | Church, Wellesley Hills, Con- gregational Sunday-school, | 5.25 |
| Brooks, Fred | 2.00 | Clapp, James H. | 1.00 |
| Brown, Mrs. Atherton T. | 2.00 | Clark, Mrs. Frederic S. | 10.00 |
| Brown, C. H. C. | 5.00 | Clark, Herbert | 2.00 |
| Bryant, Mrs. E. B. | 25.00 | Clark, Mrs. John T. | 10.00 |
| Buck, Mrs. David | 5.00 | | |

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| Cochrane, Mrs. Alex. . . . | \$10.00 | Fitz, Mrs. W. Scott | \$100 00 |
| Codman, Charles R. . . . | 10.00 | Flagg, Mrs. Augustus | 10.00 |
| Collamore, Miss Helen . . . | 150.00 | Folsom, Miss Amy | 25.00 |
| Converse, Mrs. C. C. . . . | 5.00 | French, Miss Cornelia A. . . | 12.00 |
| Coolidge, Miss Matilda G. . | 5.00 | "Friend" | 10.00 |
| Coolidge, Mrs. J. Randolph, | 10.00 | "Friend" | 100.00 |
| Coolidge, Julian L. | 100.00 | "Friends," through Mrs. R. | |
| Cotting, Miss Alice | 2.00 | M. Staigg | 20.00 |
| Cowing, Mrs. W. H. | 10.00 | "Friend," through Miss | |
| Crafts, Mrs. James M. . . . | 50.00 | Grace B. Keyes | 212.50 |
| Crocker, George G. | 5.00 | Gardiner, Miss Eugenia . . . | 50.00 |
| Cummings, Mrs. Charles A. | 10.00 | Gardiner, Mrs. Robert H. . . | 2.00 |
| Cunningham, Mrs. F. | 10.00 | Girls' Friendly Society of | |
| Curtis, Mr. and Mrs. Charles | | Clarke School, per Caroline | |
| P. | 20.00 | A. Yale, Northampton, | |
| Curtis, Miss Isabella P. . . . | 5.00 | Mass. | 5.00 |
| Curtis, Louis | 10.00 | Goddard, George A. | 25.00 |
| Curtis, Mr. and Mrs. Louis . | 20.00 | Goldthwaite, Dr. Joel E. . . | 5.00 |
| Cushing, Grafton D. | 10.00 | Gray, Mrs. Reginald | 5.00 |
| Cushing, Robert M. | 25.00 | Greene, Mrs. F. B. | 10.00 |
| Dale, Mrs. Eben | 5.00 | Greene, Mrs. J. S. C. | 5.00 |
| Dalton, C. H. | 10.00 | Greenough, Charles P. . . . | 2.00 |
| Denny, Miss M. G. | 3.00 | Grew, Mr. and Mrs. Henry S., | 100.00 |
| Dexter, George | 50.00 | Guild, Miss Harriet J. . . . | 2.00 |
| Dexter, Mrs. Morton | 5.00 | Hallowell, Mrs. N. P. | 12.00 |
| Dole, Rev. and Mrs. C. F. . . | 7.00 | Hartwell, Henry W. | 10.00 |
| Drummond, Mrs. James . . . | 10.00 | Haynes, John C. | 100.00 |
| Dunklee, Miss Helen L. . . . | 2.00 | Head, Mrs. Charles | 5.00 |
| Eaton, Miss G. G. | 10.00 | Hecht, Mrs. Jacob H. | 25.00 |
| Eells, Rev. James | 5.00 | Hemenway, Mrs. C. P. | 10.00 |
| "E. G." | 1.00 | Homans, Mrs. John | 10.00 |
| "E. G." | 1.00 | Hooper, Mrs. J. R. | 10.00 |
| "E. H. G." | 1.00 | Houghton, Miss Elizabeth G., | 150.00 |
| Ellis, Miss Emily B. | 25.00 | Howe, Henry S. | 20.00 |
| Ernst, Mrs. Harold C. | 5.00 | Hubbard, Charles Eustis . . . | 5.00 |
| Fay, Lillie, Alice, Ethel, Ros- | | Hubbard, James M. | 10.00 |
| amond, Richard, and Ar- | | Hughes, W. H. | 2.00 |
| thur | 10.00 | Hunne-man, Elizabeth A. . . | 2.00 |
| Fay, Miss Sarah B. | 183.74 | Hunnewell, Mrs. Arthur . . . | 50.00 |
| Fay, Miss Sarah M. | 10.00 | Hunnewell, Miss Jane B. . . | 150.00 |
| Fegan, Mrs. Fannie Hall . . . | 2.00 | Hunnewell, Miss Julia | 27.64 |
| Fiske, Mrs. Joseph N. | 25.00 | Hunnewell, Walter | 25.00 |

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| Hutchins, Miss E. | \$3.00 | Mason, Miss Ida M. | \$1,200.00 |
| In Memoriam | 10.00 | Massachusetts Charitable | |
| Jackson, Miss A. P. | 80.00 | Fire Society | 37.50 |
| Jackson, Prof. C. L. | 20.00 | Master Builders' Association, | 25.00 |
| Jackson, Edward | 50.00 | Matchett, Mrs. W. F. | 50.00 |
| Jackson, Mrs. Henry | 5.00 | May, Miss Eleanor G. | 5.00 |
| Jackson, Mrs. Henry B. | 5.00 | McMichael, Mrs. L. G. | 10.00 |
| Jackson, Miss M. C. | 25.00 | Means, Mrs. James | 10.00 |
| *Jackson, Mrs. P. T. | 5.00 | Merriam, Charles | 10.00 |
| Jaques, Miss Helen L. | 5.00 | Mifflin, Mrs. George H. | 5.00 |
| Jaynes, C. P. | 25.00 | Minot, Mrs. Charles S. | 10.00 |
| "J. G. G." | 1.00 | Mixter, Miss M. C. | 10.00 |
| Kehew, Mrs. William B. | 5.00 | Morrill, Miss Amelia | 5.00 |
| Keyes, Miss Grace B. | 10.00 | Morrill, Miss F. E. | 5.00 |
| Kidder, Mrs. Henry P. | 10.00 | Morse, Miss F. R. | 25.00 |
| Kilham, Miss Annie M. | 5.00 | Morse, Mrs. S. T. | 25.00 |
| King's Chapel, Committee on | | Morton, Mr. & Mrs. Marcus, | 25.00 |
| Charities | 50.00 | Moseley, Miss E. F. | 10.00 |
| Lamb, H. A. | 100.00 | Murdock, Miss Maria | 10.00 |
| Lamb, Mrs. H. A. | 100.00 | Newhall, C. A. | 14.00 |
| Lawrence, Miss Marian | 20.00 | Nichols, Benjamin W. | 25.00 |
| Lawrence, Rt. Rev. Wm. | 25.00 | Nichols, Miss Mary P. | 5.00 |
| Lee, George C. | 25.00 | Nickerson, Andrew | 5.00 |
| Lee, Mrs. Henry | 50.00 | Oliver Ditson Co. | 25.00 |
| Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph | 500.00 | Paine, The Misses | 50.00 |
| Lombard, The Misses | 5.00 | Paine Association, Robert | |
| Loring, Augustus P. | 25.00 | Treat | 100.00 |
| Loring, Miss Katharine P. | 10.00 | Paine, Mr. and Mrs. R. T., | |
| Loring, The Misses | 15.00 | 2d | 50.00 |
| Loring, Mrs. William C. | 115.00 | Palfrey, Mr. & Mrs. John C., | 6.00 |
| Lothrop, Mrs. Thornton K., | 25.00 | Parker, Miss Ellen G. | 10.00 |
| Lowell, Mrs. A. Lawrence | 500.00 | Parkinson, John | 25.00 |
| Lowell, Mrs. George G. | 10.00 | *Parkman, Miss E. S. | 5.00 |
| Lowell, Miss Georgina | 25.00 | Peabody, F. H. | 25.00 |
| Lowell, Miss Lucy | 10.00 | Peabody, Mrs. S. Endicott, | 10.00 |
| Lyman, Arthur T. | 20.00 | Phillips, Mrs. J. C. | 50.00 |
| Lyman, Miss B. H. | 5.00 | Pickering, Mrs. Henry | 200.00 |
| Lyman, Miss Julia | 15.00 | Pickering, Henry G. | 15.00 |
| Lyman, Miss Mabel | 10.00 | Pickles, Rev. John D. | 15.16 |
| Lyman, Mrs. Theodore | 78.42 | Pickman, Mrs. D. L. | 25.00 |
| Manning, Mrs. F. C. | 3.00 | Pierce, Miss Katharine C. | 5.00 |
| Mason, Miss Fannie P. | 1,000.00 | Pratt, Laban | 5.00 |

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| Putnam, Mrs. James J. . . . | \$5.00 | Stebbins, Rev. Roderick . . . | \$25.00 |
| Rackeman, Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. | 15.00 | Stevenson, Mrs. R. H. . . . | 10.00 |
| Richards, Mrs. John | 25.00 | Stone, Mrs. Frederic | 10.00 |
| Richards, Miss A. L. | 70.00 | Stone, Miss Katharine H. . . | 2.00 |
| Richardson, Mrs. E. C. . . . | 2.00 | Storer, Miss Abby M. | 5.00 |
| Richardson, Dr. William L., | 100.00 | Stratton, Charles E. | 5.00 |
| Rodman, S. W. | 10.00 | Stratton, Solomon P. | 5.00 |
| Rogers, Miss A. P. | 500.00 | Tapley, Miss Alice P. | 5.00 |
| Rogers, Mrs. W. B. | 5.00 | Tapley, Amos P. | 10.00 |
| Russell, Mrs. R. S. | 20.00 | Thayer, Miss Cornelia V. R., | 11.00 |
| Saltonstall, Mrs. R. M. . . . | 10.00 | Thayer, Mrs. John E. | 150.00 |
| Sears, Mrs. George G. | 25.00 | Thayer, Mrs. S. V. R. | 10.00 |
| St Paul's Parish, Junior Aux- iliary, per Mrs. John K. | | Thayer, Mrs. Sarah B. | 10.00 |
| Burgess, Dedham, Mass. . . | 60.00 | Thompson, Mrs. A. C. | 2.00 |
| Sargent, Mrs. F. W. | 25.00 | Thorndike, Charles | 25.00 |
| Sargent, Mrs. Winthrop . . . | 100.00 | Thorp, Mrs. J. G. | 10.00 |
| Saunders, Miss Carrie H. . . . | 2.00 | Tolman, Miss H. S. | 5.00 |
| Schmidt, Arthur P. | 10.00 | Tolman, James P. | 25.00 |
| Sears, Mrs. F. R. | 10.00 | Traiser, Miss Marion J. . . . | 15.00 |
| Sears, Henry F. | 50.00 | Tuttle, J. H. | 10.00 |
| Sears, Mrs. Herbert M. | 25.00 | Vaughan, Mrs. Benjamin . . . | 10.00 |
| Sears, Horace S. | 50.00 | von Blomberg, Miss Eva . . . | 3.00 |
| Sears, Mrs. P. H. | 10.00 | Wadsworth, Mrs. O. F. | 2.00 |
| Sever, Miss Emily | 10.00 | Waldron, Rev. D. W. | 8.00 |
| Shattuck, Mrs. Frederick C., | 600.00 | Walker, Charles C. | 100.00 |
| Shattuck, Henry L. | 10.00 | Ware, Miss Mary L. | 40.00 |
| Shaw, Francis | 10.00 | Warren, Samuel D. | 150.00 |
| Shaw, Mrs. G. Howland . . . | 25.00 | Webb, Mrs. Robert | 1.00 |
| Shaw, Mrs. Quincy A. | 100.00 | Welch, Mrs. C. W. | 5.00 |
| Shaw, Mrs. Robert Gould . . . | 50.00 | Weld, Mrs. A. Davis | 5.00 |
| Shimmin, Miss Blanche | 10.00 | Wheelwright, Mrs. J. W. . . . | 10.00 |
| Simpkins, Miss Mary W. . . . | 5.00 | Whitney, Mrs. George | 3.00 |
| Small, Miss A. M. | 86.00 | Whitwell, Miss N. S. | 5.00 |
| Smith, Miss Alice Weston . . . | 5.00 | Wigglesworth, George | 100.00 |
| Smith, Miss Paulina Cony . . . | 5.00 | Wigglesworth, Thomas | 50.00 |
| Snow, Mrs. F. B. | 2.00 | Willard, Mrs. Z. A. | 5.00 |
| Sprague, Dr. F. P. | 10.00 | Williams, The Misses | 20.00 |
| Staigg, Mrs. R. M. | 15.00 | Williams, Ralph B. | 50.00 |
| Stanwood, Frederic | 5.00 | Willing Circle of King's Daughters, Waltham | 7.35 |
| Stearns, Mrs. Charles H. . . . | 2.00 | Young, Mrs. B. L. | 25.00 |

MISCELLANEOUS DONATIONS.

- Akerman, Mrs. Alfred, 2 cotton dresses.
Balch, Miss Elizabeth A., couch.
Birtwell, Roger, 2 coats, 2 pairs shoes, pair rubbers, pair slippers.
Bicknell, Ralph E., M.D., receipted bill for services, \$9.50.
Bigelow, Mrs. H. F., go-cart.
Boston Elevated Railway Company, 600 Fresh Air Fund tickets.
Brigham, Mrs. H., pair men's shoes, pair bedroom shoes, infant's blanket, infant's cape, hat, pair soles for bed-shoes.
Brush, Mrs. C. N., baby carriage.
Burgess, Mrs. John K., flowers every Saturday morning during summer.
Cunningham, Mrs. Frederic, Christmas presents for placed-out children.
Eaton, Mrs. Georgiana G., sail-boat, toy cat, doll's bed, doll's trunk.
Fay, Miss S. B., Christmas presents for placed-out children.
Foster, Mrs. Reginald, Christmas presents for placed-out children.
French, Miss Sarah, per Miss Cornelia Warren, 10 tickets for matinée, "The Little Princess."
Galvin, Thomas, loan of palms for Annual Meeting of Home Libraries.
Goddard, Mrs. George A., Christmas presents for placed-out children.
Gray, Mrs. Asa, Christmas presents for placed-out children.
Hall, Frederick, portfolio of pictures, 7 shirt-waists, 4 aprons, 3 wash dresses, 15 towels, 7 collars, 15 handkerchiefs, 4 pairs drawers, 7 underflannels, 5 corset covers, 9 pairs stockings, 9 skirts, night-gown, 3 suits, 2 silk and velvet waists, coat, jacket, dress-suit case, umbrella.
Herrick, Miss Harriet H., bound volumes of magazines, set of Little Susie Series, 2 copies "Dotty Dimple," 2 copies "Dotty Dimple Flyaway."
Hooper, Miss Mary, Christmas presents for placed-out children.
Huggins, Gurry E., pair shoes, coat, trousers, 2 shirts.
Jackson, Miss Anna P., 2 pairs shoes, pair mittens.
Jackson, Miss Anna P., \$28 postage and express on Christmas presents.
*Jackson, Mrs. P. T., \$5 for Christmas presents.
Lamb., H. A., camera.
Leonard, Mrs. George F., doll.
Loring, Miss May, Christmas presents for placed-out children.
Loring, Mrs. Wm. C., \$5 for subscription to *Youth's Companion*.

- Lovering, Mrs. Charles T., Christmas presents for placed-out children.
- Lowell, Mrs. A. Lawrence, Christmas presents for placed-out children.
- Lowell, Mrs. A. Lawrence, \$5 for Christmas presents.
- Murphy, Miss May, 100 copies of *Youth's Companion*.
- Pear, Wesley, 4 dresses, drawers, 13 infants' jackets, overalls, 3 flannel skirts, 4 pairs hose, mittens, overshoes.
- Rackeman, C. S., 3 men's coats, 3 vests.
- Rogers, Miss A. P., mohair shirt-waist suit, mohair petticoat, feather boa.
- Rogers, Mrs. W. B., 92 pamphlets and reports.
- Sargent, Mrs. F. W., Christmas presents for placed-out children.
- Sears, Mrs. P. H., man's suit, 5 shirts.
- Sears, Richard, 2 pairs tan boots, 6 pairs trousers, 4 shirts.
- Silsbee, Miss Martha, 2 pairs skates, 32 pairs hose.
- Smith, Mrs. H. J., 3 cotton dresses.
- Staigg, Mrs. R. M., 2 white skirts, 3 pairs shoes, slippers, hat, 3 dresses, jacket, silk waist, silk skirt, 6 hats, shoes, muslin dress, silk waist.
- Thorenberg, Miss, baby carriage.
- Webb, Mrs. Robert, per Mrs. John K. Burgess, 3 hats, 2 belts, stock, ribbons, 2 pairs stockings, 3 dresses, suit, shirt-waist, 2 petticoats.

MISCELLANEOUS DONATIONS FROM ORGANIZATIONS.

Boston Branch of Needle-woman's Guild, through Mrs. T. S. Lockwood, 7 pairs underdrawers, 5 shirts, 2 night-shirts, 4 pairs mittens, 2 pairs gloves, 12 pairs hose, 2 woollen night-gowns, 2 undershirts, woollen cap, 10 petticoats, 2 pairs woollen drawers, 2 cotton dresses.

Boston Fruit and Flower Mission, box of flowers.

Boston, Church of the Disciples, Sunday-school class of Miss M. L. Parker, 2 books.

Boston, King's Chapel Employment Society, through Miss M. P. Hamlen 38 cotton dresses, 11 outing flannel dresses, 16 infants' slips, 17 petticoats, 4 night-gowns, 11 pairs drawers, 16 shirts, 35 cotton waists.

Boston, South Congregational Church, South Friendly Society, through Miss Katharine K. Davis, 10 skirts, 27 pairs drawers, 5 aprons, 9 night-gowns, 6 infants' slips, 5 tires, 7 boys' shirts, 6 infants' skirts, 9 dresses, 5 aprons.

Boston, Hebrew Industrial School, Young Women's Union, through Mrs. J. H. Hecht, Christmas presents for placed-out children.

Lawrence, Lawrence Street Church, Junior Christian Endeavor Society, per Miss Helen W. McAllister, 75 bags candy, 3 dolls.

Lexington, Hancock Church, Woman's Auxiliary, through Mrs. L. A. Pierce, making of 7 work dresses for girls.

Needham, Baptist Church, Junior Christian Endeavor Society, through Miss Nellie C. Burkett, 30 bunches or more of flowers sent weekly during summer.

Wellesley Hills, Congregational Church Sunday-school, through Rev. Parris T. Farwell, 14 books, 4 games, 13 toys, boots, 3 caps, hose, jacket, 2 petticoats.

